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	JR	6,035,025	Hanson			
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	LR	5,953,398	Hill			
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ER	5,774,533	6/30/98	Patel			
FR	6,396,913	5/28/02	Perkins, III			
GR	6,208,854 B1	3/27/01	Roberts et al			
HR	5,905,736	5/18/99	Rohen et al			
IR	5,628,051	5/6/97	Salin			
JR	5,682,600	10/28/97	Salin			
KR	5,787,357	6/28/98	Salin			
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ER	6,249,680 B1	6/19/01	Wax et al			
FR	6,081,508	6/27/00	West et al			
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HR	6,205,330 B1	3/20/01	Winbladh			
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